

The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

PATRIK GUSTAVSSON,

Non-Party,

v.

PLAINTIFFS IN IN RE: ETHIOPIAN  
AIRLINES FLIGHT ET 302 CRASH,

No.: 2:20-mc-00111-RSL  
Northern District of Illinois Case No:  
1:19-cv-02170 (Consolidated)

**REPLY IN SUPPORT OF PATRIK  
GUSTAVSSON'S MOTION TO  
SEAL**

Note on Motion Calendar: December  
18, 2020

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**REPLY**

No party has filed any objection to Non-Party Patrik Gustavsson's Motion to Seal, which is noted for consideration on December 18, 2020. A copy of the Motion to Seal was served on December 8, 2020, and any objection to the Motion to Seal was due on December 16, 2020. Pursuant to Local Court Rule 7(b)(2), "[e]xcept for motions for summary judgment, if a party fails to file papers in opposition to a motion, such failure may be considered by the court as an admission that the motion has merit." Accordingly, the Court should construe the lack of any opposition to the Motion to Seal to an admission that the motion has merit and grant Mr. Gustavsson's Motion to Seal for the reasons set forth in the motion.

Respectfully submitted.

DATED this 18th day of December, 2020.

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1 **DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

2 Benita G. Gould states and declares:

3 1. I am a citizen of the United States and of the State of Washington, living and  
4 residing in King County over the age of 21 years, not a party to the above-entitled action and  
5 competent to be a witness.

6 2. On December 18, 2020, I served a true and correct copy of the forgoing document  
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14 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the  
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16 DATED this 18th day of December, 2020 at Seattle, Washington.

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